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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: September 19, 1952

To: Mr. Samuel D. Boykin  
Director  
Office of Security and Consular Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: EDWARD PAUL ABBEY  
Clerk-Typist - Appointee  
Geological Survey  
Department of Interior  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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DATE OF REVIEW 10/2-91  
10/2-81

This Bureau is presently conducting a loyalty investigation of the captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order 9835.

Information was received that the appointee attended the International Conference in Defense of Children in Vienna, Austria, from April 12 to April 17, 1952. It has been reported that this conference was Communist initiated. Information has also been received that the appointee was opposed to conscription and along with others organized a World Peace Movement at the University of New Mexico during his attendance there from 1948 to 1951. (X) 4

Appointee's loyalty form reflects that he attended the University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, from September, 1951, to June, 1952.

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It will be appreciated if you will furnish six copies of your reports reflecting the results of this investigation at your earliest opportunity. For your assistance two copies of the appointee's loyalty form are being enclosed herewith.

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Date: September 19, 1952

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

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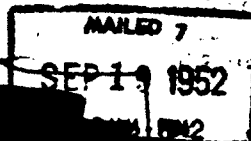
The files of this Bureau reflect that our representative in Salzburg, Austria, received information from CIC Headquarters that Edward Paul Abbey, a student, born January 29, 1927, attended the International Conference in Defense of Children at Vienna, Austria, from April 12 to April 17, 1952. This conference was reportedly Communist initiated. (X) *U Pu Army letter 12/23/41*

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(C)  
During the course of this investigation signed statements should be obtained whenever possible if information is developed reflecting unfavorably on the loyalty of this individual.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish six copies of your reports reflecting the results of this investigation at your earliest opportunity. For your assistance two copies of the appointee's loyalty form are being enclosed herewith. *li*

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EDWARD PAUL ABBY, CLERK TYPIST, APPOINTEE, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASH., D.C., LGR. REQUEST SENT THREE FOR PI WITH BUDED SENT COUNTRIES OF ALTERNATIVE ABBY ATTENDED COMMUNIST INITIATED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN DEFENSE OF CHILDREN DURING FIFTY TWO AT VIENNA, AUSTRIA. ALSO APPEARED AS PERSONS OF BRANT AGE TO FURNISH HIM THE NAMES OF THEIR MOTHERS. ABBY EMPLOYED AS CANNERY LABORER FOR CALIFORNIA PACKING CO., OAKDALE, CALIF., FOR HARRY T. GRISHAM FROM JUNE UNTIL JULY FORTYFOUR.

*Per Army letter 12/29/52 (931)*

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, DENVER (121-New) AMSD  
FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (121-282)  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

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| REPORT MADE AT<br><b>St. Louis, Missouri</b>  | DATE WHEN MADE<br><b>9-22-52</b> | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE<br><b>9-17-52</b>  | REPORT MADE BY<br><div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> <b>b7C</b> |
| TITLE<br><b>EDWARD PAUL ABBEY, Clerk - Typist,<br/>Appointee, Geological Survey,<br/>Department of Interior, Washington,<br/>D. C.</b>  |                                  |  | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT<br/>EMPLOYEES</b>   |
| <p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Records of AGO, DPRB, Dept. of the Army, St. Louis, Missouri, indicate EDWARD PAUL ABBEY, ASN 33974132 in U. S. Army June, 1945 to February, 1947. Honorably discharged as private first class by reason of demobilization. Born 1-29-27 at Indiana, Pennsylvania.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-RUC-</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>AGENCY <u>7-2-52 J. Edgar Hoover</u></p> <p>REQ. REC'D <u>7-2-52</u></p> <p>REF'T FORW. <u>7-2-52</u></p> <p>BY <u>7-2-52</u></p> </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: right;"> <p><i>Comp #208,230</i></p> <p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED<br/>HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED<br/>DATE <u>12-2-81</u> BY <u>SP-2 BJS/ME</u></p> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <p><b>b7C</b> {</p> <div style="background-color: black; width: 40px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> </div> |                                  |  |   |
| <p>4 cc CSC<br/>1 cc Dept.</p>  |                                  |  |   |
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| 1 - St. Louis (121-10346)   |                                  |  |   |

EDWARD PAUL ABBEY  
Clerk-Typist - Appointee  
Geological Survey  
Department of Interior  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

September 22, 1952  
St. Louis, Missouri

### III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

A review of the Army service record on file at the Adjutant General's Office, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, World War II Unit, Department of the Army, St. Louis, Missouri, for EDWARD PAUL ABBEY, Army Serial Number 33974132, indicates that he was inducted into the United States Army on June 22, 1945 and entered on active duty on June 22, 1945. He was honorably discharged on February 12, 1947 as a private first class by reason of demobilization of men inducted in the year 1945. His birth date was indicated as January 29, 1927 at Indiana, Pennsylvania.

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REFERENCE: Bulet to Pittsburgh dated September 3, 1952  
St. Louis teletype to Bureau dated 9-19-52



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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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EDWARD PAUL ABBEY  
Clerk-Typist - Appointee  
Geological Survey  
Department of Interior  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

September 22, 1952  
St. Louis, Missouri

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ON 10/2-11

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Report of Special Employee [REDACTED]  
Dated September 22, 1952 at St. Louis, Missouri

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| TITLE<br><b>EDWARD PAUL ABEY,<br/>Clerk-Typist--Appointee, Geological<br/>Survey, Department of Interior,<br/>Washington, D. C.</b> |                                  |   | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT<br/>EMPLOYEES</b>                |

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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**[REDACTED]**. She states that she has no information whatsoever on World Peace Movement at University of New Mexico; and she has never heard appointee mention it. She stated that he was personally opposed to inequality of races and strong government controls. She said that she has never heard him express any Un-American sentiment, and she regarded him as a loyal American citizen.

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**REFERENCES:**

Albuquerque teletype to the Bureau, Pittsburgh and Washington Field dated 9-15-52.

Bureau letter to St. Louis dated 9-19-52.

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EDWARD PAUL ABBEY  
Clerk-Typist -- Appointee  
Geological Survey  
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Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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[REDACTED]  
September 30, 1952

### III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised that she met EDWARD PAUL ABBEY [REDACTED]  
while they were both students at the University  
of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

b7C/D [REDACTED] advised that she had never heard  
appointee express any Un-American sentiments, and she believed  
him to be a loyal American citizen. She characterized him  
as an "individualist" and said that he belonged to no groups  
whatsoever while they were at the University of New Mexico.  
She said that he was an intellectual type person and read  
many periodicals and works on philosophy. She said that he  
was a believer in racial equality, but he participated in no  
group or organization in that regard. She said that he was  
opposed to strong government controls, but he appeared to be  
only in favor of change through constitutional means.

[REDACTED] said that she has no information whatso-  
ever on the World Peace Movement, has never heard the appointee  
mention it, and had no indication that he was ever affiliated  
with it.  
[REDACTED]

b7c/p { [REDACTED] She said she had no information about any of his activities in Scotland, England, or the Continent outside of school affairs; and she knew nothing of a trip to Austria except that he had written that he was going to take a trip to the Alps and possibly Sweden.

[REDACTED] stated that she did not care to give a signed statement but that she would appear before a loyalty hearing board in the event any of her testimony would be desired.

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EDWARD PAUL ABBEY  
Clerk-Typist -- Appointee  
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Report of Special Agent

[REDACTED]  
dated September 30, 1952

at [REDACTED]

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OCTOBER 14, 1952

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU - URGENT

EDWARD PAUL ABBEY, CLERK TYPIST DASH APPOINTEE, GEOLOGICAL

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| TITLE<br><b>EDWARD PAUL ABBEY<br/>Clerk-Typist - Appointee<br/>Geological Survey<br/>Department of Interior<br/>Washington, D.C.</b>   |                                   |  | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT<br/>EMPLOYEES</b> |
| <p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> Appointee born 1-29-27, Indiana, Pa. Attended State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa., January, 1947 - January, 1948. Family residence located at Home, Pa. In U. S. Army from 6-24-45 to 2-12-47, serving overseas in Italy. Attended University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, February, 1948 - June, 1951; University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, September, 1951 - June, 1952. Employed General Electric Company, Erie, Pa., 11-4-48 to 4-14-49. Basis for investigation is Appointee posted notice on bulletin board at State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa., which was an appeal to persons of draft age to publicly rid themselves of their draft cards to, "Emancipate themselves from peacetime conscription." Appointee attended International Conference in Defense of Children which was Communist initiated, in Vienna, Austria, in April, 1952. Investigation at [REDACTED] indicated appointee argumentative and quarrelsome. No disloyal data developed. No criminal record.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP(S) DATE 10-21-52</p> |                                   |  |   |
| <p><b>REFERENCES:</b> Bureau letter to Pittsburgh, 9-3-52<br/>Albuquerque teletype to Bureau, 9-15-52<br/>Bureau letter to St. Louis, 9-19-52<br/>Baltimore letter to Pittsburgh, 9-22-52</p> <p>4 cc CSC<br/>1 cc Dept.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><del>SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL</del></p>   |                                   |  |   |
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Geological Survey  
Department of Interior  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
October 15, 1952

II BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

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b7D [REDACTED] State Teachers  
College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, in March, 1947, made available  
to the Pittsburgh Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
a typewritten notice on plain white, notebook paper, size 8-1/2" x  
11", unruled, which he found posted on a bulletin board at  
the college. This notice is signed in ink by EDWARD ABBEY,  
and reads as follows:

A LETTER TO ALL STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS

HOLDING DRAFT CARDS:

Tomorrow, the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's  
birthday, several thousand American men are going to  
attempt to emancipate themselves from peacetime con-  
scription by publicly ridding themselves of their draft  
credentials, either by mailing them to the President  
or burning them in public bonfires. This sounds like a  
foolish, crackpot scheme but it's not. It is much worse  
than that--it is a form of civil disobedience. That's  
something rather old-fashioned but in times like these,  
when America's government is diverting the major portion  
of its expenditures to armaments and our military leaders  
are trying to fasten permanent peacetime conscription on  
the nation, then, as Thoreau said, "It is not too soon for  
an honest man to rebel."

These men are certainly honest and sincere, and they  
are rebelling, not only against what they consider a  
violation of personal liberty, but against the slow and  
deadly drift towards World War III which an international  
armament race and universal conscription make almost  
inevitable.

Among the men taking part in this national demonstration tomorrow are:

Rev. Donald Harrington  
Community Church  
New York City

Prof. Milton Mayer  
University of Chicago

Prof. Paul Schlipp  
Northwestern University

Dr. Scott Nearing  
(Economist, writer)

If you are aware of the dangers of peacetime conscription, tomorrow is the time to do something about it. Send your draft card with an explanatory letter to the President. He'll appreciate it greatly, I'm sure.

S/ EDWARD ABBEY

b7D { [redacted] advised in 1952, that EDWARD ABBEY, a student, born January 29, 1927, who resides in Indiana, Pennsylvania, attended the International Conference in Defense of Children, held in Vienna, Austria, in April, 1952. According to [redacted] Conference was Communist initiated. (U) U Per Army letter 12/23/81

The Communist Party - USA, has been designated by the Attorney General under Executive Order No. 9835.

### III - RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

b7C { [redacted] advised he is not personally acquainted with the Appointee. He declined to furnish a signed statement or to appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

b7D { [redacted] advised he was not personally acquainted with the Appointee. He informed he is unable to furnish any additional information.

The records of [redacted] another governmental agency which also conducts personnel and intelligence investigations, were searched and found to contain no record of the Appointee. U

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] that she does not know the Appointee, although she had heard he attended school in New Mexico. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] informed she has no reason, however, to question the loyalty of the Appointee.

[REDACTED] that the Appointee is the oldest of five children; that Appointee was never employed around Home or Indiana, Pennsylvania, and was not well known to other young men in the community because Appointee was reserved and was of a scholarly disposition. [REDACTED] said he would consider the Appointee a loyal American; however, Appointee is known to be argumentative and quarrelsome. He volunteered the information that Appointee, who is a good rifle shot, has shot variously with rifle clubs from Indiana, Pennsylvania, to DuBois, Pennsylvania, changing from one club to another as a result of quarreling with the club members. [REDACTED]

7c/D  
AT INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA

[REDACTED] State Teachers College, advised that the records contained no disloyal information. [REDACTED] advised that she recalled the Appointee and as far as she knew, he is a loyal American whom she would highly recommend.

[REDACTED] State Teachers College, stated that he does not recall the Appointee, nor does he recall the notice posted upon a bulletin board, as set forth in the Basis for Investigation section of this report.

[REDACTED] State Teachers College, advised that Appointee's file contains no information bearing upon his loyalty, and that he had received no information concerning a notice posted by the Appointee on one of the college bulletin boards.

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[REDACTED] General Electric Company, advised, from records, that ABBEY was employed by that company in the Enameling Department from November 4, 1948, to April 14, 1949, when he quit, giving as his reason, "Leaving town." [REDACTED] stated that according to the records, ABBEY was born January 29, 1927, at Indiana, Pennsylvania, and his Social Security Number is 198-20-1947. [REDACTED] also stated that while at the General Electric Company, ABBEY lived at 328 West 8th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania.

[REDACTED] General Electric Company, advised he recalled ABBEY as an average employee, but lacking ambition and one who took excessive time off. [REDACTED] stated, however, he knew nothing concerning ABBEY's loyalty to the United States.

[REDACTED] General Electric Company, advised they did not recall ABBEY.

The following persons who reside [REDACTED] advised they were unable to recall the Appointee:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Erie, Pennsylvania, advised there is no record in her files for Appointee.

There is no record for Appointee or any member of his family in the files of the [REDACTED] which covers Home, Pennsylvania.

[REDACTED] Erie Police Department, Erie, Pennsylvania, advised there is no record for Appointee in his files.

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There is no record for Appointee with the Pennsylvania State Police, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

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The investigation at [REDACTED] was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED] and that at Erie, Pennsylvania, by Special Agent [REDACTED]

b7C, b7D } [REDACTED] is the Bureau's representative in Salzburg, Austria, according to Albuquerque letter to the Bureau dated July 14, 1952, entitled, "International Conference in Defense of Children - Internal Security - C," Re: EDWARD PAUL AFEFY. This letter referenced Bureau letter to New York dated June 6, 1952, in this matter. Page 2, paragraph 2 of the above-referenced Albuquerque letter, identifies the information as coming from, "The Bureau's representative in Salzburg, Austria."

[REDACTED] is G-2, Central Records Facility, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland. (u) *declass. per Army letter 1/2/54*

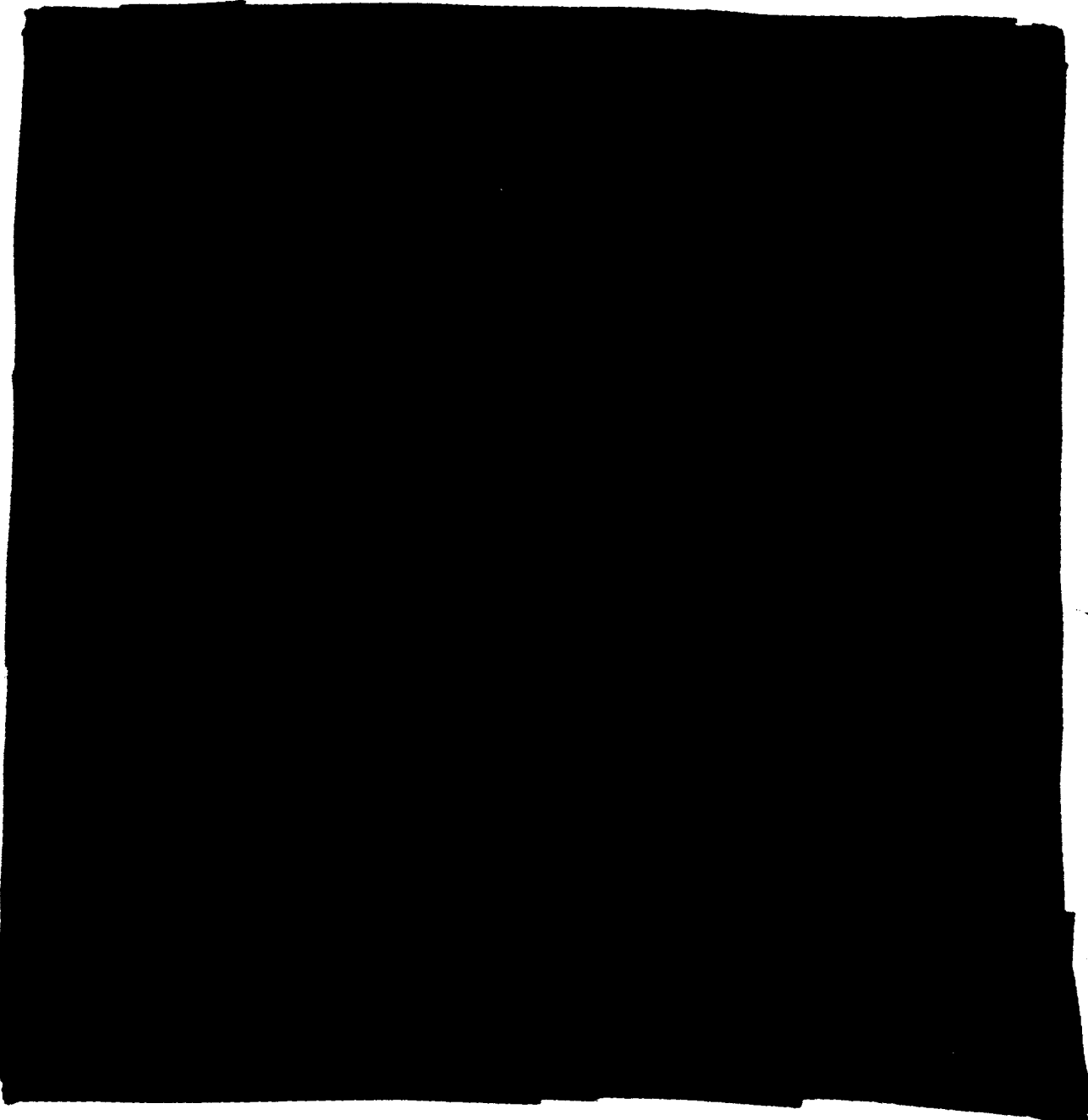
It is noted that the results of investigation at [REDACTED] were taken from the results of a Security Matter - C investigation (Pittsburgh file 100-11477) recently conducted on Appointee.

For the information of the Bureau, it is noted that in the above-referenced Albuquerque letter to the Bureau, July 14, 1952, entitled, "International Conference in Defense of Children - Internal Security - C," investigation disclosed Appointee entered the University of New Mexico February 5, 1948, and was graduated with honors June 4, 1951. It is also noted that records of the General Electric Company, Erie, Pennsylvania, reflect Appointee's employment from November 4, 1948, to April 14, 1949.

*The Personal History section of this report was deleted at the Bureau as it was set forth in WFO report dated Oct 21, 1952*

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no information [REDACTED] which reflected adversely on the appointee's loyalty to the United States. She likewise advised that she had no information which reflected adversely on his loyalty to the United States.



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"Other than the contacts reported above, I have no personal, first-hand knowledge to report. As you can see, my own experiences have been ones which would incline me favorably toward Mr. ABBEY. There are circumstances, however, which raise doubts in my mind as to Mr. ABBEY's fitness for a civil service appointment. I shall try to set these forth objectively.

[REDACTED]

he demonstrated, as editor of our campus literary magazine, The Thunderbird, a quality of rashness and immaturity which was irritating, to say the least, coming as it did from a man of his intelligence and capabilities. You are in possession of the details, I know, so I shall not repeat them here. I am quite aware that my view of Mr. ABBEY's editorial irresponsibility is what might be termed an "administration" one and that others on the faculty and in the student body may not share it. My own protest concerned the wisdom of his presentation, not his right to the opinion expressed. Students on his staff, I have been told, had displayed sounder and more mature judgment in trying to dissuade him from printing the cover statement. His persistence in pursuing his own somewhat pointless course seemed to me to suggest a stubborn ego, a taste for shocking the reader, a lack of maturity. I confess to annoyance with the whole affair which leaves my own objectivity in question; certainly I was disappointed in Mr. ABBEY's performance as editor.

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To me it is of importance principally as it is indicative of instability and poor judgment; Mr. ABBEY may now have outgrown this phase completely.

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On the other hand my knowledge of it raises an honest doubt in my mind as to Mr. ABBEY's temperamental fitness for the position which he is seeking.

[REDACTED]

I was forced to express this doubt in direct terms. I hope that I have been as fair and objective as possible.

"I should like to state emphatically that I have no reason, on the basis of any knowledge in my possession, to doubt Mr. ABBEY's loyalty to the United States.

Signed: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] exhibited a copy of the March 1951 issue of "The Thunderbird" which had on the bottom of it the following quotation: "Man Will Never Be Free Until the Last King Is Strangled With the Entrails of the Last Priest." In small print under

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this quote was the name LOUISA MAE ALCOTT to which he attributed this quotation. In this respect [REDACTED] stated that this was the incident to which she had reference in her statement.

[REDACTED] advised that she had no information concerning appointee's connection with any peace group on the campus at the University of New Mexico during 1951.

[REDACTED] advised that he was acquainted with appointee and became acquainted with him as a student at the University of New Mexico during the spring of 1951. The occasion which caused his interest in appointee was the printing of the campus literary publication, "The Thunderbird," March 1951 issue.

[REDACTED] advised that he received information that this publication had been printed at the University press and was about to be distributed with an alleged quotation on the front of it that "Man Will Never Be Free Until the Last King Is Strangled With the Entrails of the Last Priest." [REDACTED] stated that this quotation was attributed to LOUISA MAE ALCOTT.

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[REDACTED] he ascertained that appointee was a brilliant individual who had definite possibilities in creative writing and one who was a creditable student at the University of New Mexico. As to why appointee did this he stated that during this particular period in the school year there was somewhat of a religious crusade at the campus both by the Protestant and the Catholic religions. [REDACTED] recalled these two crusades were right at the same time. He stated he always thought that this incident was somewhat connected with these crusades and that appointee being the individualist that he was was doing his bit to emphasize religion in one manner or another at the time. He also felt that appointee was egotistical and that he thought there was nothing particularly wrong with getting his name before the students in this manner. [REDACTED] stated that appointee did express his regret at the time.

[REDACTED] advised that during the spring of 1951 there was a peace movement started on the campus of the University of New Mexico by a group of individuals who admit they are pacifists and are against war of

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any type. He stated this group was somewhat started in this venture by a representative of an organization known as the "Fellowship of Reconciliation" which representative came from California. He stated this group worked among students at the University of New Mexico although they did not hold formal meetings on the campus. He stated he did not know whether or not appointee was connected with this group. He stated, however, that he knew of no subversive elements that were connected with the group and always considered that they were pacifists who did not believe in war or fighting in any manner whatsoever.

[REDACTED] stated that he really had no information that reflected adversely on the loyalty of appointee to the United States. He stated that he exhibited immature judgment in the printing of the quotation on the front of "The Thunderbird." [REDACTED] said that he attributes it to one of those "college kids functions" that usually comes about. He stated that in his opinion appointee used extreme bad judgment.

[REDACTED] advised that he was acquainted with appointee slightly and has been since 1951. He stated that his acquaintance with appointee was occasioned by the quotation appointee put on the front of the literary publication "The Thunderbird" in March 1951. He advised that the publication was printed at the University press. Prior to its being printed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated, however, that this being a student publication it was printed. He stated that he understood that the publication was not to be distributed but after receiving word to this effect the staff went ahead and distributed some of it.

[REDACTED] advised that he knows no more of this incident. He stated that the conclusion on the campus seemed to be that it was one of those college pranks. He stated that he had heard nothing that would indicate that there was any subversive element behind the incident. He stated that as far as he knew appointee was loyal to the government.

[REDACTED] He stated that his acquaintance with appointee was [REDACTED] at Albuquerque, New Mexico. He informed that he had visited in appointee's home at the outskirts of Albuquerque, New Mexico at Tijeras, New Mexico.

[REDACTED] stated that appointee is a difficult person to describe. He stated that he was an exceptionally brilliant individual who graduated with honors at the University of New Mexico. He stated he was an individualist in his thinking in all respects. He was not a gregarious type of individual yet he shows evidence of desiring to be with people and share somewhat their expressions.

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Geological Survey  
Department of Interior  
Washington, D. C.  
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Report of: Special Agent [REDACTED]

Date and Place: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
October 15, 1952

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| TITLE<br>EDWARD PAUL ABBEY, Clerk-Typist -<br>Appointee, Geological Survey, Department<br>of Interior, Washington, D. C. |                            |  | CHARACTER OF CASE<br>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT<br>EMPLOYEES             |

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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[REDACTED] advised that she met the Appointee in 1950 at the University of New Mexico and knows of no reason to doubt his loyalty to this country.

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**REFERENCE:** Bureau letter to St. Louis dated September 19, 1952.

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BY \_\_\_\_\_

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October 15, 1952  
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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

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[REDACTED] advised that she knew of no reason to doubt the Appointee's loyalty to this country and recommended him for a position of trust.



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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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*sf 867/pjc*  
ON *10/2/81*

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES

ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S)

DATE *10-21-81 Rms*

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]

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Dated: October 15, 1952  
at [REDACTED]

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WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Pittsburgh

November 7, 1952

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on October 21, 1952.

Re: EDWARD PAUL ABBEY  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
LOE

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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YOUR FILE NO. 121-1811  
FBI FILE NO. 121-10221-21  
LAB. NO. D-156053 HK

Examination requested by: SAC, Pittsburgh

Reference: Letter dated 10-15-52

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

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Q1 Typewritten notice entitled "A LETTER TO ALL STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS HOLDING DRAFT CARDS" and signed EDWARD ABBEY.

Results of Examination:

No conclusion was reached as to whether the signature "Edward Abbey" appearing on specimen Q1 was written by EDWARD PAUL ABBEY, whose signature appears on a military fingerprint card under ASN 33974132, because of variations which cannot be accounted for on the basis of the available writing.

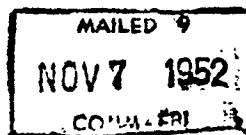
The Loyalty Section of the Bureau has been advised of the results of this examination.

Specimen Q1 is returned herewith. A photographic copy is retained.

Enclosure - REGISTERED MAIL

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Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Re: EDWARD PAUL ABBEY  
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File # 121-20221-21  
Lab. # D-156053 HE ✓

Examination requested by: SAC, Pittsburgh 121-1611

Date of reference communication: let. 10/15/52 Date received: 10/21/52

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: 11/3/52 [REDACTED]

sig "Edward Abbey" q1 no concl. . Edward Paul Abbey, ASN 33974122 because  
of variations which cannot be explained on the basis of the available writing .

Specimens submitted for examination

Loyalty section advised .

- (1) Tw. notice entitled "A LETTER TO ALL STUDENTS AND  
FACULTY MEMB RE HOLDING DRAFT CARDS" and signed  
EDWARD ABBEY.

Return evidence .

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cc: [REDACTED]

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Edward Paul Abbey

ASN 33974132

Edward P. Abbey

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Re: EDWARD PAUL ABBEY  
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File # 121-40221-21  
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Examination requested by: SAC, Pittsburgh 121-1811

Date of reference communication: 1st. 10/15/52 Date received: 10/21/52

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED] 67

Specimens submitted for examination

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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (121-40221)

DATE: Pittsburgh  
10-15-52

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh (121-1811)

SUBJECT: EDWARD PAUL APEY  
Clerk-Typist - Appointee  
Geological Survey  
Department of Interior  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEESAttention: Loyalty Section  
HE

REGISTERED MAIL

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[REDACTED] Pittsburgh, 10-15-52.

There is enclosed herewith, a typewritten notice on plain white notebook paper, 8-1/2" x 11", unruled, which contains the signature of EDWARD APEY. This notice is entitled, "A letter to all students and faculty members holding draft cards."

It is requested that the signature appearing on the enclosed letter be compared with Appointee's signature appearing on his Army fingerprint card. //

At the conclusion of the examination, it is requested that this letter be returned to the Pittsburgh Office.

Enclosure - 1

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A LETTER TO ALL STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS

HOLDING DRAFT CARDS:

Tomorrow, the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, several thousand American men are going to attempt to emancipate themselves from peacetime conscription by publicly ridding themselves of their draft credentials, either by mailing them to the President or burning them in public bonfires. This sounds like a foolish, crackpot scheme but it's not. It is much worse than that--it is a form of civil disobedience. That's something rather old-fashioned but in times like these, when America's government is diverting the major portion of its expenditures to armaments and our military leaders are trying to fasten permanent peacetime conscription on the nation, then, as Thoreau said, "It is not too soon for an honest man to rebel."

These men are certainly honest and sincere, and they are rebelling, not only against what they consider a violation of personal liberty, but against the slow and deadly drift towards World War III which an international armament race and universal conscription make almost inevitable.

Among the men taking part in this national demonstration tomorrow are:

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| Rev. Donald Harrington | Prof. Milton Mayer    |
| Community Church       | University of Chicago |
| New York City          |                       |

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| Prof. Paul Schlipp      | Dr. Scott Nearing   |
| Northwestern University | (Economist, writer) |

If you are aware of the dangers of peacetime conscription, tomorrow is the time to do something about it. Send your draft card with an explanatory letter to the President. He'll appreciate it greatly, I'm sure.

*Edward Abell*

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| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:<br><br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p><b>b7C, b7D</b></p> </div> <div style="width: 65%;"> <p>Employment with Geological Survey verified and [REDACTED] consider ABBEY loyal. Records of [REDACTED] utilized. No record at HONIA. Passport information set forth. No record in the files of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] criminal checks negative. Appointee unknown to Informants.</p> </div> </div> |                                   |  |   |
| <p>- RUC -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated September 3, 1952.</p>  |                                   |  |   |
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Clerk-Typist - Appointee  
Geological Survey  
Department of Interior  
Washington, D.C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Washington, D.C.  
October 21, 1952.

### I. PERSONAL HISTORY

The following background information pertaining to the appointee was obtained from his personnel file which is maintained by Geological Survey in Washington, D.C.

EDWARD PAUL ABBEY was born January 29, 1927, at Indiana, Pennsylvania. He graduated from the Indiana High School at Indiana, Pennsylvania, and he attended the University of New Mexico from January, 1948, until June, 1951, at which time he received an A.B. Degree. From September, 1951, until June, 1952, he attended the University of Edinburgh in Scotland on a Fulbright Fellowship.

Concerning his previous employment it was indicated that from June 25, 1944, until July 19, 1944, he was employed as a cannery laborer for the California Packing Company at Oakdale, California. From June 22, 1945, until February 13, 1947, he served in the U.S. Army and reported that from April, 1946, until December, 1946, he was a clerk-typist with the 88th Division of the U.S. Army at Gorizia, Italy. From November 15, 1948, until May 16, 1949, he was employed as an assembler for the General Electric Company at Erie, Pennsylvania. During July, 1952, he was employed as a clerk-typist by the Geological Survey where he is so employed at the present time and he resides at 1426 - 21st Street, N.W., in Washington, D.C.

### II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

The personnel files of the Geological Survey of the Department of Interior, Washington, D.C., reflected a personnel folder pertaining to the appointee which revealed an application

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for Federal employment dated July 9, 1952, wherein the appointee recorded his address as 1426 - 21st Street, N.W., in Washington, D.C. This form 57 also reflected that the appointee listed his marital status as single and that he had traveled to Scotland and Europe. In addition it was listed that ABBEY had served in the U.S. Army from June 22, 1945, until February 13, 1947, having Army Serial Number 339741387. It was noted that the appointee listed the following references for Government employment:

H. G. ALEXANDER, University of New Mexico,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

E. W. TEDLOCK, (same address as above)

KATHERINE SIMONS, (same address as above)

This personnel file concerning the appointee also revealed a Personal History Statement executed July 16, 1952, in which the appointee listed his marital status as divorced. It was also noted on an appointment affidavit which was executed July 16, 1952, that in case of an emergency the appointee's father PAUL R. ABBEY of Home, Pennsylvania, should be notified.

These records also revealed that on July 16, 1952, EDWARD PAUL ABBEY received an indefinite appointment as a clerk-typist in the Water Resources Division of the Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, in Washington, D.C., where he is employed at the present time.

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[REDACTED] Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., [REDACTED] is in contact with him infrequently during working hours. He also explained that occasionally the appointee drops by his office and they engage in conversation which usually pertains to the work in the Geological Survey. He related he knew very little concerning the appointee's background and outside activities but he commented that ABBEY planned to return to school sometime during October. [REDACTED] also reported that recently the appointee took several days off from work to take an examination for the Foreign Service of the Department of State.

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[REDACTED] commented the appointee impressed him as being a quiet and reserved person who is a satisfactory employee. He added he knew of no organizations to which ABBEY belonged and that from his brief contact with him he had no reason to doubt the appointee's loyalty to the United States.

Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been in brief contact with him during the working day. He reported the appointee impressed him as a person of fine attributes and he considered him to be a desirable employee. He commented he did not know with whom ABBEY associated and he knew of no organizations to which the appointee belonged. He recalled ABBEY attended the University of New Mexico and that he had studied abroad but he stated that the appointee had not discussed his activities in this connection. He also reported that it is ABBEY's intention to return to the University of New Mexico sometime during the middle of October. Subsequently [REDACTED] related that ABBEY's last working day in Washington, D.C., would be October 24, 1952, and that ABBEY planned to connect himself with the Albuquerque Office of the Geological Survey and perhaps further his education at the same time.

[REDACTED] remarked the appointee has made no statements contrary to the best interests of the United States and that he considers him to be loyal to this country.

Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] during that period of time she has ascertained ABBEY was a major in philosophy at the University of New Mexico and he also studied abroad. She recalled that the appointee remarked that he returned to the United States without finances and a friend suggested that he should come to Washington, D.C., and obtain a position with the Government. She added that she did not know the identity of this individual who advised ABBEY.

[REDACTED] stated that she did not know where ABBEY resides in Washington, D.C., and she had no information concerning his background activities or associates. She continued he is a

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very quiet individual who is difficult to understand and know. She remarked she could not determine whether he is serious or whether he is joking on occasions.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

67C12 [REDACTED] reported that she was unable to recall all of the statements that ABBEY has made but she reiterated that he was difficult to make out. She added that she had no information that would reflect against the appointee's loyalty to the United States.

[REDACTED] Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., advised [REDACTED] has learned that the appointee comes from a large family in Pennsylvania. He stated he understood that ABBEY considered his second home to be with his grandfather who resides in Tigras Canyon in New Mexico. He also recalled that ABBEY had been employed in connection with an oil rig in New Mexico and that ABBEY had also attended the University of New Mexico and studied philosophy. He stated that the appointee had also spent approximately one year in Scotland furthering his education and in fact the appointee only returned from that country approximately six months ago.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He added ABBEY has not discussed his activities in connection with his trip abroad.

[REDACTED] reported that ABBEY is divorced from his wife and he resides at Wesley Hall in Washington, D.C. He also reported that he had no information concerning ABBEY's social acquaintances or activities in Washington, D.C., but he did recall that ABBEY had a friend who is employed in military geology. He stated, however, that he could not identify this individual who is reported to be acquainted with the appointee. [REDACTED] remarked that the appointee is a quiet person who has never engaged in any political discussions to his knowledge. He commented that ABBEY is a person who stands strongly for equality and explained that the appointee has spoken against discrimination when it had been evident on several occasions in the office. He continued, however, that ABBEY approaches any question from a philosophical viewpoint and reflects the viewpoints of both sides on any issue. He added there has been no conversation or action on the part of ABBEY that would reflect against his loyalty to the United States.

67C10 [REDACTED] She added that the appointee has not left a forwarding address at the present time. [REDACTED] reported that she does not know the appointee personally and she was unable to advise as to whom the appointee knew in the building.

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[REDACTED] advised he has known the appointee since late August and has ascertained that the appointee originally came from Indiana, Pennsylvania. He continued that he has also learned that ABBEY attended the University of New Mexico and that he studied philosophy in Scotland. [REDACTED] reported that the appointee plans to leave Washington, D.C., in the near future and continue his education at the University of New Mexico.

[REDACTED] stated that ABBEY is a quiet individual who spends most of his time writing philosophy. He commented ABBEY goes

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out very infrequently and his only associate is a person he formerly knew at the University of New Mexico. He reported that ABBEY and this friend usually spend their evenings together talking and writing philosophy but he could not further identify this associate of the appointee.

b7c/D [REDACTED] since he had been an editor at the University of New Mexico, which [REDACTED] understood him to have published material which had been radical in content. [REDACTED] advised that he did not pay too much attention to the incident at the time, and he could recall no further remarks concerning the incident.

[REDACTED] related that the appointee belonged to no organizations to his knowledge and he stated that ABBEY had made no remarks that would indicate disloyalty to the United States.

The records of [REDACTED] another Government agency which conducts personnel investigations, were utilized during the course of this investigation.

The records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reflected no information which could be identified with the appointee's name.

The records of the Passport Division of the Department of State reflect that EDWARD PAUL ABBEY was issued passport number 499010 on August 22, 1951, for a proposed ten month travel to England, Scotland, France and Germany to attend the University of Edinburgh on a Fulbright Scholarship. He stated in his passport application dated August 8, 1951, at Albuquerque, New Mexico, that he intended to depart from the port of New York by ship about December 15, 1951. This passport was not valid for travel to Japan, Okinawa, Czechoslovakia or Bulgaria.

On his passport application the appointee listed his permanent residence as Home, Pennsylvania, and gave his mailing address as in care of PAUL R. ABBEY of Home, Pennsylvania. It was noted that he listed this individual as his father who was

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born in Pennsylvania in February, 1901, and he listed his mother as MILDRED POSTLEWATTE, who was born in Indiana during May, 1906. ABBEY recorded that he was last married on August 5, 1950, to JEAN SCHMECHKL, who was born in St. Joseph, Missouri, on April 26, 1929, and who at the time of the application was residing at 1815 East Coal in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He indicated that this relationship had not been terminated and the identifying witness to his application was FREDRICK E. BLACK, no relationship, 1228 North Lafayette Avenue, Albuquerque, New Mexico, who had known ABBEY for two years.

The files of the Passport Division also reflect that by letter dated May 11, 1951, the Department of State awarded ABBEY a U.S. Government grant authorized under Public Law 584, 79th Congress, the Fulbright Act. This letter reflected that the appointee had been selected for this award by the Board of Foreign Scholarships on the basis of the recommendation of the New Mexico Committee on State Fulbright Scholarships, and this grant was effective under the 1951 annual program. This award also revealed that ABBEY's permanent mailing address was Tijeras, New Mexico, and that he was to study English literature at the University of Edinburgh for a period of nine months. The Foundation or Commission was listed as the U.S. Educational Commission, 55 Upper Brook Street, London, W.I., England.

This grant approved round trip transportation and maintenance for the grantee without dependents and also set forth that the amount of foreign currency involved would be 468 pounds.

By letter dated May 24, 1951, the appointee requested the Department of State to arrange his schedule in order that he could be in the East of the United States for at least one month prior to his leaving for the United Kingdom. He requested this in order that he could visit several friends and relatives in Pennsylvania and New York and he also stated that he had some business of a more formal nature which necessitated a few weeks in the East. By letter dated June 8, 1951, the Department of State advised the appointee to direct his request to the U.S. Educational Commission in the United Kingdom inasmuch as they were responsible for his arrangements of travel. By letter dated June 20, 1951, the Department of State advised Mrs. JEAN ABBEY with reference to her letter of June 9, 1951, that she could write to the U.S. Educational Commission

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in the United Kingdom in the matter of employment in Edinburgh. This letter further pointed out that the grant was in no way obligated to maintain a dependent of a grantee. This letter also set forth that as soon as the appointee received word of a travel reservation he should request the courier to make a reservation for his wife and at the same time advise the courier to bill the appointee for his dependent's transportation. It was noted that this letter was addressed to Mrs. JEAN S. ABBEY, Tijeras, New Mexico.

The files of [REDACTED], another Government agency which conducts intelligence investigations, contained no pertinent identifiable security information concerning the appointee.

67D { The records of [REDACTED] reflected no information identifiable with the appointee's name.

The files of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., reflected no record which could be identified with the name of the appointee.

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The appointee's name was checked against the records of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and no criminal record was found.

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HCUA - SE [REDACTED]  
Passport - SA [REDACTED]  
CIA - SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SE [REDACTED]  
MPD, Wash., D.C. - SE [REDACTED]

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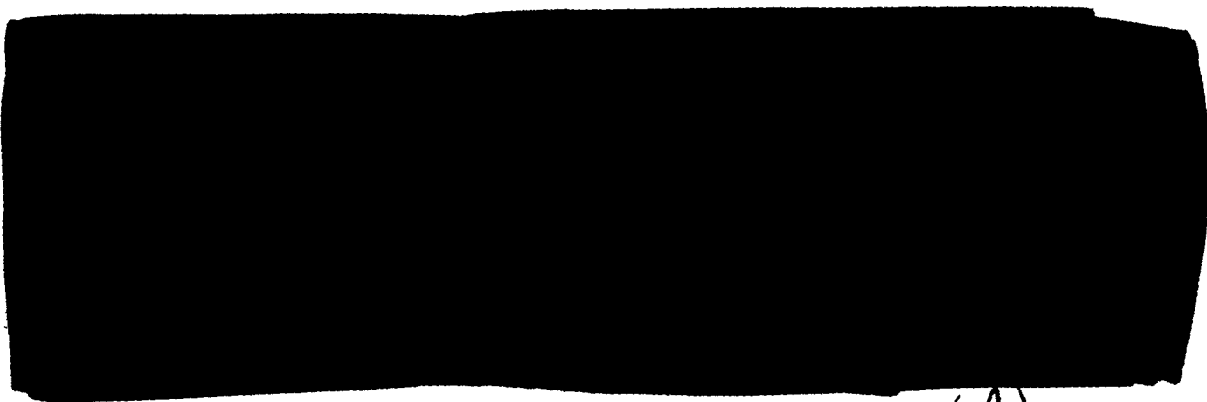
It should be noted that in the body of this report it was indicated that the appointee had taken an examination concerning the Foreign Service of the Department of State. In this connection [REDACTED] Department of State, reported that records failed to reflect that ABBEY had taken any examinations for the Foreign Service.

It should be noted that Bureau letter dated June 6, 1952, entitled International Conference in Defense of Children, Internal Security - C, set forth that the above captioned conference which was Communist initiated was held in Vienna, Austria, from April 12-17, 1952, and that information had been received from CIC Headquarters that EDWARD PAUL ABBEY, a student, born January 29, 1927, was reported to have attended the above conference. Inasmuch as this source was reported to be CIC, this information was not included in the body of this report.

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DATE: NOV 14 1952

FROM : DIRECTOR, FBI

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For your information, and in order that consideration may be given as to whether any Federal laws have been violated, there are transmitted herewith copies of reports reflecting the results of a loyalty investigation conducted by this Bureau regarding the above-captioned individual.

These reports are listed in the attached copy of a letter transmitting results of the investigation to the United States Civil Service Commission under provisions of Executive Order 9835.

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U. S. Civil Service Commission  
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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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There are transmitted herewith four copies of the following reports covering an investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order 9835:

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 15, 1952, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 15, 1952, at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 21, 1952, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Employee [redacted] dated September 22, 1952, at St. Louis, Missouri.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated September 30, 1952, [redacted]

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